# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# TOURISM
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1767
ANSWERED ON:23.08.2007
PROMOTION OF RELIGIOUS TOURISM
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government proposes to promote religious tourism in the country particularly in North Eastern States ;

(b) if so, the details of the schemes formulated in this regard ;

(c) whether any survey has been undertaken with regard to important monuments/religious sites of Hindus, Muslims, Jains and Buddhists in the North East; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon ?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT.AMBIKA SONI)

(a) and (b): Development and promotion of tourism is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments/UT Administrations. Ministry of Tourism, Government of India provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) for tourism related projects at tourist destinations and circuits including religious places under the following schemes:

(i) Product/Infrastructure Development for Destinations and Circuits

(ii) Information Technology

(iii) Fairs/Festivals/Events

(iv) Large Revenue Generating Projects

A statement showing details of funds sanctioned to the North East States during the 10th Plan is at Annexure.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1767 ANSWERED ON 23.08.2007 REGARDING PROMOTION OF RELIGIOUS TOURISM.

CENTRAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SANCTIONED DURING 10TH PLAN TO NORTH-EAST STATES.

Rs. In Lakhs

| Sr.No. | Name of the State | Amount Sanctioned |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Arunachal Pradesh | 5905.73 |
| 2. | Assam | 6405.53 |
| 3. | Manipur | 1016.37 |

4. Meghalaya  2545.40

5. Mizoram  6038.02

6. Nagaland  7391.48

7 Sikkim  7426.31

8. Tripura  1589.56